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I came down to the office this morning, and met the Secretary and Messrs. Mann and Barringer. The President has decided to send David Stowe from the White House and someone from the State Department, probably Barringer, to Mexico City on Tuesday or Wednesday to talk about the [redacted] complicated air route problem with President Aleman. One of the questions raised will no doubt be that of giving an exclusive contract to Mexican carriers to operate into New Orleans, and possibly also into Miami. Our people in the Latin American area are [redacted] opposed to this for several reasons, the most important of which is that it would create [redacted] a precedent for similar applications by other countries in the Southern Hemisphere and that, if such applications were not granted, they would feel offended at the preference given to Mexico.

The Secretary went off to New York this afternoon to stay for about two weeks at [redacted] the UN meetings.

E. arrived back from New York at 7:00 this morning.

Tonight, P. Z. came to see us, bringing along a friend of hers. She looked [redacted] well.

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